SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 407 By Herron

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Stephanie Gardner, 2001 Salutatorian of Dresden High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Gardner is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Dresden High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Stephanie has achieved extraordinary academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Ms. Gardner has earned an outstanding 3.96 grade point average, and has been a member of the Honor Roll her entire four years at Dresden; and

WHEREAS, She was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by her peers, and is a recipient of the Board of Trustees Scholarship, the Salutatorian Scholarship and a Woodmen of the World History Award; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie has received her CNA license and plans to work at the Weakley County Nursing Home while attending college; and

WHEREAS, She is the daughter of proud parents, Jerry and Brenda Stacks, and granddaughter of Cliffton and Mable Marie Walton; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie evinces her devout religious faith as a member of the Gardner Church of Christ in Martin; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Gardner's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Dresden High School surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gardner's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Dresden High School Salutatorian, Stephanie Gardner, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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